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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. ISHITSUKA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/600,771  
Filed: June 23, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE SAME  
Group: 2812  
Examiner: H. Jey Tsai  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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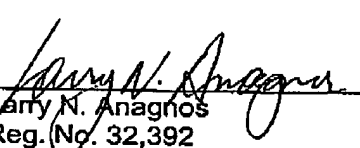
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 5, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.42877X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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